

FARMERS CAN HELP

"They Will Take The Leadership," Says Secretary Houston.

In an appeal to the farmers to put their savings into Government War Savings Certificates, Secretary of Agriculture Houston stated:

"It is the patriotic duty of every citizen who is in a position to do so to invest in War Savings and Thrift Stamps and thereby help the Nation to win this war. The purchase of even a twenty-five cent Thrift Stamp is a definite contribution to this end.

"War Savings and Thrift Stamps foster the habit of thrift in small expenditures, make it possible for nearly every one to purchase what are in reality small Government bonds, and offer a unique opportunity to the people at once to help their Government and to economize conveniently for the purchase of the best investment securities in the world.

"To win this war we must have both men and money. I know that every farmer wants to do everything in his power for the Nation in this day of trial. He will not only labor to produce the necessary foodstuffs but will also generously contribute of his means to make it possible for the men at the front to achieve victory. I am confident that the farmers of the land will not permit any other class to take the leadership in supporting the Government in this crisis, financially or otherwise."

— W. S. S. —

PEOPLE VS. GOVERNMENT

As the people reduce their expenditures for personal comforts and luxuries, and put their surplus earnings into Government loans, they transfer their buying power to the Government. Two millions a day saved and loaned to the Nation means two millions to be spent by the Government to win the war instead of by private citizens for personal satisfaction.

— W. S. S. —

What Your Quarters Will Do.

If you have an idea that your quarters won't help win the war and do lots of service when invested in War Savings and Thrift Stamps, just look over this table. The "little bonds" are translated into terms of soldiers' equipment. Here's how they stack up:

- 1 Thrift Stamp—Five bullets.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—One pair of shoes.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—Two woolen shirts.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—Four winter undershirts.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—One steel helmet and \$1.14 over.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—One shelter tent and part payment on overcoat.

Those quarters will do the government lots of good. And remember, you are not giving them away, but lending them at 4.27 per cent interest.

— W. S. S. —

"TO CREATE AN ARMY"

P. M. Rea Explains the Purpose of the War Savings Committee.

Charleston, S. C.—"The members of county war savings committees are devoting considerable time and trouble to this inspiring cause," stated P. M. Rea, vice-director of war savings, who has just returned from a trip to several counties, "and the people of the counties in our state should cooperate with the committees.

"The purpose of the War Savings Committee is to create an army of savers who will, by saving, release labor and materials for the use of the government in the war, and who will lend their savings to the Government to prosecute the war. To no call should the people rally with greater enthusiasm."

— W. S. S. —

DOUBLE-BARREL DOLLARS

Every dollar you can lend to the Government gives you two shots at the enemy!

First, you are helping to finance your country in the greatest crisis of its history—you are helping to equip and send soldiers into the field against autocracy.

Second, you are saving—you are denying yourself the unnecessary purchases that are taxing transportation facilities almost to the breaking point and that are keeping service and materials engaged in unnecessary purposes.

Every dollar lent shortens the war. Every dollar lent lengthens your savings account. Investment in War Savings Stamps is Patriotism plus Profit.

Why Buy Liberty Bonds?

By DARWIN P. KINGSLEY

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WHY do you save to build a home? It is usually cheaper to pay rent.

Why do you plan to give your children a good education? Will you get any money-dividends from that?

Why do you pay fire insurance premiums and life insurance premiums? You personally will get little if anything from that.

Why do you call the doctor quickly if the children are ailing? You don't stop to think whether you can afford it. Do you?

None of these expenditures are what we call good investments. They don't pay in money, yet all pay the finest of dividends.

Liberty Bonds represent the home, the school, the children; they represent all the great deeds of our fathers and grandfathers; they represent Bunker Hill and Yorktown and Gettysburg; they represent the blessed freedom under which we all live and they also represent the ORDER that makes freedom blessed.

They represent the boys "over there," they represent devastated Belgium and homeless Serbia and murdered Armenia;

They are the defense that shall keep from our shores the monster criminals who outraged the women of Belgium and Northern France and made the men slaves;

They represent the strength that shall restore Belgium and rebuild France and avenge Serbia;

They are the voice of those who are too young or too old or too weak to fight; they are the sword of the women and the cannon of the children; they are the voice of a free people calling to cruelly wronged, freedom-loving men and bringing them succor.

Buy them? Of course you will buy them. You'll borrow to buy them.

You don't need to be urged. You would be ashamed to go home to your children if you did not buy them.

The rate of interest is important but not of first importance. They would pay, they would appeal to you, if they bore no interest whatever.

Add to the rate of interest the dividends they pay in self interest, in safety, in public order, in liberty and law and you have a larger return than you receive from any other thing that you own.

*They will never become "scraps of paper."
They are the best secured investment in the world.*

You Stand Behind Them You Should Buy Them

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HUN SPIES AND GAS MASKS

Senator Thomas Says Thousands of Masks Defective

Washington, April 2.—Charges that German spies are interfering with the manufacture of gas masks intended for use in France were made in the Senate today by Senator Thomas, of Colorado, who declared that in one factory 2,900 out of 5,000 masks were found defective. Even after the defective ones had been discarded a number later were found with those that had passed inspection.

Senator Thomas declared the masks had been damaged by small perforations and asserted the work was done by persons in the factory. He said this is only a sample of the work that is

being done by German agents in this country.

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THE CELTIC REACHES PORT

Torpedoed White Star Liner is Forced to Turn Back

New York, April 2.—The big White Star liner Celtic, which was torpedoed a day or two ago while on a voyage to the United States, has reached a British port safely.

The White Star line today received a cable message reading: "Celtic safe." This was taken to mean that the Celtic had returned to her port of departure or some other British port.

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It will be worth \$5.00 on January 1, 1923. This is 4 per cent. compounded quarterly.

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